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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stephen Paul Bartels et al.)

Serial No.: 09/816,284)

Filed: March 23, 2001)

Title: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO
TREAT MACULAR DEGENERATION)

Examiner: R. Joynes

Group No.: 1615

Docket No: P02930

Supplemental Response to Office Action Final Rejection mailed January 15,
2003

Amendment After Final Rejection

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action Final Rejection dated January 15, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated April 14, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, 6-22 and 25-28 based on the following amendments and remarks.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition requesting a one (1) month extension of time, from April 15, 2003 to May 15, 2003, within which to respond. Please charge the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account Number 02-1425.

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